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Title: LAMP TUBE HAVING A UNIFORM LIGHTING PROFILE AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

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TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	27	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005, Applicant respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and further examine the rejection of claims in view of the following amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below. Applicant respectfully requests favorable action by the Examiner.

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